



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105**

September 20, 2011

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Scott J. Seymour, President
Aerojet General Corporation
Highway 50 and Aerojet Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

RE: Aerojet General Corporation Superfund Site
Rancho Cordova, CA
Unilateral Administrative Orders for Perimeter Groundwater Operable Unit (OU-5)

Dear Mr. Seymour:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing the accompanying Unilateral Administrative Orders (UAOs) to Aerojet General Corporation through its authority under Section 106 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §9606. The UAOs require Aerojet to carry out a CERCLA Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) addressing contaminated soil locations and containment of contaminated groundwater.

Although there has already been very close cooperation between EPA and the technical staff at Aerojet concerning the RD/RA work, Sections XXIX of the UAOs provide Aerojet with an opportunity to request a conference with EPA to discuss implementation of the remedy provided that the request is made by September 23, 2011. If Aerojet wishes to request a conference with EPA to discuss implementation of the remedy, it should contact Larry Bradfish at (415) 972-3934 by close of business, Pacific Time on September 23, 2011. Also, please note that under Section VII of the UAOs, Aerojet must provide EPA with a written notice of its intent to comply with the UAO by September 26, 2011.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jane Diamond", written over a horizontal line.

Jane Diamond
Director
Superfund Division

Enclosures

Cc: (via email only)
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